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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 27, 2005, the Examiner is  
respectfully requested to consider the following:

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-19 are pending in the application. Claims 1-19 stand rejected. In  
view of the following, all rejected claims are in condition for allowance.